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WASHINGTON, January 28, 1988 -- Orders for new and rebuilt freight cars in 1987 totaled 17,518, compared with 12,521 in 1986, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Orders placed during the fourth quarter of the year totaled 5,104, compared with 3,005 in the fourth quarter of 1986 and 4,074 in the third quarter of 1987.

A total of 13,386 cars were placed in service in 1987, compared with 11,603 in 1986. Of those totals, 3,579 cars were delivered in the fourth quarter of 1987, and 3,992 in the fourth quarter of 1986. In the third quarter of 1987, a total of 3,971 cars were delivered.

As of Jan. 1, 1988, cars on order but undelivered totaled 6,736, compared with 2,677 a year earlier.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 173 new locomotives were placed in service in 1987, compared with 392 the previous year.

A total of 75 locomotives were delivered in the fourth quarter of 1987, compared with 56 a year earlier, and 37 in the third quarter of 1987.

As of Jan. 1, 1988, 35 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with only three at the same time a year earlier.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on January 1 came to 20,045, compared with 21,140 on Jan. 1, 1987.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED

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DELIVERED

	4th Quarter		12 Months	
	1987	1986	1987	1986
Built New by Car Builders	3,552	3,972	13,236	11,508
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	3,552	3,972	13,236	11,508
Rebuilt	27	20	150	95
Total Delivered	3,579	3,992	13,386	11,603
Locomotives	75	56	173	392

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	5,077	2,985	17,368	12,426
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	5,077	2,985	17,368	12,426
Rebuilt	27	20	150	95
Total Ordered	5,104	3,005	17,518	12,521

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	Jan 1	
	1988	1987
Built New by Car Builders	6,736	2,677
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	6,736	2,677
Rebuilt	0	0
Total on Order	6,736	2,677
Locomotives	35	3

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WASHINGTON, April 28, 1988 -- Orders placed for new and rebuilt cars during the first quarter of 1988 totaled 7,345, compared with 3,860 in the comparable period of 1987, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Of the cars ordered in the first three months of this year, 7,209 are to be built new by carbuilders, 101 are to be rebuilt and 35 are to be built new in railroad shops.

Cars placed in service during the first quarter of 1988 totaled 4,457, compared with 2,687 in the comparable period of last year.

As of April 1, a total of 13,008 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 3,850 at the same time a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 84 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in the first quarter of this year, compared with 22 a year earlier.

As of April 1, 120 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with 30 at the same time last year.

A total of 19,986 locomotives were in the fleet as of April 1, compared with 20,497 on April 1 a year ago.

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DELIVERED

	JAN - FEB - MAR 1988	1987
Built New by Car Builders	4,457	2,687
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0
Built New - Total	4,457	2,687
Rebuilt	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	4,457	2,687
Locomotives	84	22

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	7,209	3,860
Built New in R.R. Shops	35	0
Built New - Total	7,244	3,860
Rebuilt	101	0
TOTAL ORDERED	7,345	3,860

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	April 1 1988	1987
Built New by Car Builders	12,692	3,850
Built New in R.R. Shops	35	0
Built New - Total	12,727	3,850
Rebuilt	281	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	13,008	3,850
Locomotives	120	30

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WASHINGTON, July 27, 1988 -- Orders placed for new freight cars during the second quarter of 1988 totaled 9,131, compared with 4,780 in the comparable period a year ago and 7,345 in the first quarter of this year, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cumulative orders in the first six months of this year totaled 16,471, compared with 8,640 a year ago.

A total of 4,668 cars were placed in service in the second quarter, compared with 3,198 in 1987's second quarter, and 4,457 in the first quarter of 1988. Total deliveries in the first six months of the year came to 9,125, compared with 5,885 a year earlier.

As of July 1, a total of 17,466 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 5,432 on July 1, 1987.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 108 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in the second quarter of this year, compared with 39 in the second quarter of 1987, and 84 in the first quarter of this year.

As of July 1 of this year, 126 locomotives were on order but undelivered, compared with seven at the same time a year ago.

A total of 19,955 locomotives were in the fleet as of July 1, compared with 20,303 on July 1, 1987.

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DELIVERED

	2nd Quarter 1988	2nd Quarter 1987	1st Quarter 1988	Six Months 1988	Six Months 1987
Built New by Car Builders	4,598	3,198	4,457	9,055	5,885
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	0
Built New - Total	4,598	3,198	4,457	9,055	5,885
Rebuilt	70	0	0	70	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	4,668	3,198	4,457	9,125	5,885
Locomotives	108	39	84	192	61

ORDERED

Built New by Car Builders	9,131	4,780	7,209	16,340	8,640
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	35	30	0
Built New - Total	9,131	4,780	7,244	16,370	8,640
Rebuilt	0	0	101	101	0
TOTAL ORDERED	9,131	4,780	7,345	16,471	8,640

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	July 1 1988	July 1 1987
Built New by Car Builders	17,225	5,432
Built New in R.R. Shops	30	0
Built New - Total	17,255	5,432
Rebuilt	211	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	17,466	5,432
Locomotives	126	7

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